

STEAMBOAT DAYS IN ALASKA

CAPT. PEABODY RECALLS A REAL WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

On Canadian Soil When Canadians Had to Greet the Flag—How Fairbanks Was Founded After a Voyage of Discovery—One Crowded Trip From Dawson.

"There doesn't seem to be much of a celebration in New York over Washington's Birthday," said Capt. C. L. Peabody of Alaska yesterday at the Imperial. "Why, I have seen more things on this anniversary in Dawson City, which is Canadian territory."

Everybody who has visited Alaska knows Capt. Peabody as the man who for years ran independent steamboats on the Yukon and the Tanana rivers, and who took Capt. E. T. Barnett away up the latter when he was looking for a site for the future metropolis of Fairbanks. Capt. Peabody is now in New York for the first time since February, 1908. When he left that time he promised his friends he would be back in six months.

"The first Washington's Birthday I spent up in the Northwest was in 1890, and I happened to be in Dawson," said Capt. Peabody. "There was a bunch of Americans in the biggest bar, and they proceeded to whoop it up that night. In the early stages of the celebration some of the Britishers present were drinking to George Washington's memory, but when things had progressed a little some of the Canadians present began to get a little over the celebration and went out into the street, where some of the fellows who were feeling good were shooting in the air and got up on benches and logs and protested against Americans coming up there and bombarding their city. It did not go, for the mounted police took notice of their protests, and at that time there were more Americans than Canadians in Dawson anyway."

"But that same day a party numbering five Americans and eight Canadians were on the way from Dawson to White Pass and the Canucks were making all sorts of nasty remarks about George and the flag on the way, and kept it up until they reached the summit of the pass, which is the boundary line, where there was a Canadian flag flying and an American flag just beyond it, about ten feet away. The Americans were inwardly raging by this time, and when they had got under the Stars and Stripes each of them whipped out his revolver and covered most of the Canadians. They were in earnest, and they made every one of those Canucks kneel and salute the flag. Then they resumed their journey."

"It was in 1891 that in the steamer Lavelle Young, of more than 100 tons, I took Capt. Barnett up the Tanana River for 200 miles, looking for a place to start a camp. Capt. Barnett was not looking for gold. His idea was solely to trade for furs, and at the time he was \$22,000 in debt, partly for the 120 tons of merchandise of various kinds which he took along to barter. I had never been to the river before, and I was told at St. Michael's it would be impossible in that steamer. There wasn't any chart, but I just kept to the middle of the river and went up until Capt. Barnett saw a clump of fine trees on the bank, and we stopped. During the latter part of our journey we would pass an Indian village of five or six tents every few miles, which, even as we looked back, would disappear for immediately the inhabitants would pull down their tents, stow them in canoes and paddle down river to see what we were going to do."

"Barnett had brought carpenters along, and by the time the freight was unloaded they had a loghouse built over it, and that was the start of the town. Then some of Barnett's men thought the country looked good enough to prospect in, and an Italian prospector, who was a hunk and came across gold nuggets as big as your hand, and that made Fairbanks a mining camp. Then when Dan McCarthy got lost in the neighborhood and just to pass the time, since he was a hunk, he went to the Indians and got a bunch of tobacco and some sweet cakes."

"I went up to Alaska to get rich out of gold mining, but when I failed to find it I took up work to which I had been used all my life and in which my father had been engaged for more than forty years on the coast, which was steamboating. Running an independent boat, I was able to do favors for men who were on their uppers and who have since made fortunes."

"I had the Monarch during the rush of '03, and when I left Dawson on May 21 that year I thought I had a full load, but I did not realize just how full it was until I left the pilot house for the night to get a midnight supper. I simply could not get there because people were piled up in the passages everywhere. I had the prominent deck piled up with eggs, onions, potatoes and fruit, and the hurricane deck was filled with crates, barrels, roulette wheels and gambling paraphernalia of every kind, while on top of this was a complete outfit for a hotel."

"Pete McDonald with four other men occupied a six berth room, the bunch having paid for all the berths. In another room were two women, going in to join their husbands or to prospect, and one of the women said she could not stand being in with the other five because the room was so small, and the other women took up so much room that it took three hours in the morning to get dressed. She saw the purser and demanded another room. He told her there was not another berth vacant, and then she insisted on putting the matter up to me. I told her that there was only one berth on the boat that was not occupied and that was in a room occupied by five men."

"The very thing," she exclaimed, "I know those men would get out of the room early and leave me to myself, and I would have a whole heap better than remaining with those women. Well, the upshot was that I saw McDonald and the others, and they cheerfully agreed to let her have the unoccupied bunk and she was treated with the greatest courtesy and deference."

"Many of the fellow I have helped to start up in that country by giving him credit for passage and carrying his freight. That year Joe Fields, who was clerking in a store at Dawson, came to me and told me he wanted to go to Fairbanks with ten tons of perishable freight. He hadn't a cent of money, but he would get credit for the goods if I would agree to carry him down on credit. I took him and his freight aboard. Those goods cost \$22.50 a case at Dawson. Well, he had unloaded my boat at Fairbanks. Fields had sold all his eggs at \$50 a case and had paid me off."

MARRIED ON DEATHBED.

Frank Johnson, Custom House Employee, Dies—Had Been Married Two Weeks.

Frank Johnson, for twenty years a storekeeper employed in the Custom House, died on Monday night of tuberculosis after an illness of two years. He was buried yesterday morning. It was learned that two weeks before his death he was married to Miss Isabelle Finley, a school teacher with whom he had been living at 251 Manhattan avenue, where he died. Mrs. Johnson declined to discuss the marriage, but it was learned that the fact of the marriage had taken place at the sick man's bedside.

Mr. Johnson was born in Chicago and came here about twenty years ago to enter the custom service.

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C. O. D. PACKAGES TO THE DEAD

Man Arrested on Charge of Swindling Relatives of Those Who Have Just Died.

A well-dressed man who said he was Granville Hartman 32 years old, and that his home is in York Pa., was held by Magistrate Herman in the West Side court yesterday in \$500 bail until to-morrow on a short affidavit by Detective Tait charging petty larceny.

Tait and Lieut. Wilber arrested Hartman at the Hotel Marquette, 222 West Forty-ninth street, on Tuesday night on complaints from Poughkeepsie and Brooklyn. The detectives say their prisoner is wanted for swindling relatives of persons who have just died. His methods, they say, is to watch the death notices in the newspapers and then express C. O. D. to the dead person's home a package containing a cheap piece of jewelry on which the charges are excessive. The relatives assume that the departed member had ordered the article and accept it, paying all charges.

On Saturday last the widow of John J. Ginnone, 63 Halsey street, Brooklyn, received such a package, on which she had to pay \$3. The value of the pin it contained was not more than 25 cents.

The receipt of the package gave the detectives a clue. They had been looking for the sender of these packages at the request of the Poughkeepsie police. The death of Mrs. Catherine Waring of that city a few weeks ago had brought one of the C. O. D. packages. Her relatives were not deceived. She was 92 years old at her death and had been bedridden for several years.

Tait, pretending to represent the Waring family, confronted Hartman there last night.

"What's the matter, do you want the money back?" it is asserted that Hartman asked. Tait says that Hartman admitted to him that he had sent about a dozen such packages.

HOSPITAL FUND.

Gifts From Wall Street This Year Now Total \$22,000.

Substantial contributions by Wall Street to the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association fund were reported yesterday by James Speyer, president, and August Belmont, treasurer, of the Bankers and Brokers Auxiliary, a total of \$22,245 having thus far been raised in this year's collection. The association was organized in 1870 with fifteen hospitals, now there are forty-five sharing in the collection. The first collection amounted to \$20,455, the largest to \$108,375.

In addition to \$18,375 previously announced as contributions from bankers and brokers Messrs. Speyer and Belmont report these subscriptions: J. & W. Seligman, \$500; Hallgarten & Co., \$500; E. C. Benedict & Co., Harvey Fink & Co., E. C. Converse, Henry de Coppel, Earners Loan and Trust Company, A. W. Kreech, Merchants National Bank, John Munroe & Co., National Park Bank, Post & Flagg, Prince & Whiteley, F. S. Smithers & Co., Strong, Sturgis & Co., Van Emburgh & Atterbury, \$100 each; J. S. Rache & Co., Charles Head & Co., A. M. Kidder & Co., \$50 each; Boissvain & Co., Clarence S. Loan, Newburgh & Co., Tower & Sherwood, \$25 each; Leo Kretschmar & Co., \$15; Robert C. Seal & Co., \$5.



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